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31 January 1977

Executive Registry 77-326

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

FROM :

VIA : Director of Personnel

SUBJECT : Appeal of Determination Regarding
Participation in the CIA Retirement
and Disability System (CIARDS)

REFERENCE : Memo fr D/Pers to dtd 28 Jan 77;
Subj: Request to be Designated as a
Participant in CIARDS

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1. I hereby request that my application for acceptance in the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, dated 19 January 1976, be forwarded to the Acting Director of Central Intelligence for review. I am not in complete accord with a recent rejection decision made by the Agency Retirement Board which, I feel, did not exert every effort to coordinate apparent and/or latent factors relating to my CIARDS application; and therefore, I wish to appeal the case to the Acting Director for review. I have formally discussed facts of the case with the Inspector General wherein a counselor was assigned to review the issues.

2. I recently indicated my desires for involuntary retirement from the Agency in a memorandum to the Director of Security; however, CIARDS qualifying time approval is necessary for me to meet the criteria and the 28 February 1977 time deadline as specified under applicable regulation. Any consideration given to expediting a review and approval of my CIARDS application prior to the 28 February date will be appreciated to facilitate proper counseling and processing out.

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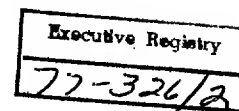
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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

FROM : E. H. Knoche
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Application for Participation in the CIA Retirement
and Disability System

1. I have reviewed the record of your application for participation in the CIA Retirement and Disability System, the action of the CIA Retirement Board and the Director of Personnel, and the report of the Inspector General on his inquiry into this matter. I must inform you that a portion of the service you have claimed as qualifying service does not constitute qualifying service within the meaning of the CIA Retirement Act or the regulation implementing it.

2. In reviewing your application it is clear from the record that you are held in high esteem by your colleagues and supervisors. You have a fine record, and I should like to express my personal appreciation for your dedication and superior work.

/s/ E. H. Knoche

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